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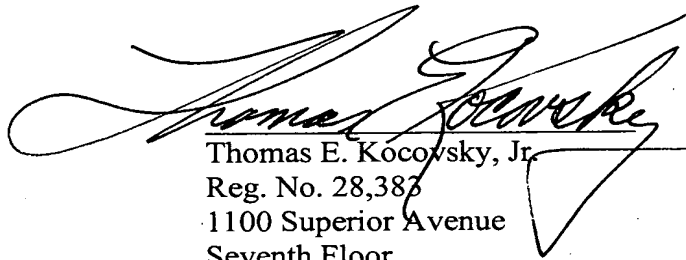
Dear Sir:

The present application was filed in August 2003. The applicants respectfully request to know the status of this application; in particular, when a first Office Action on the merits can be expected to be issued.

An early indication when issuance of an Office Action might be expected is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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